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REPORT OF THE MINERALOGICAL AND GEOLOGICAL SECTION.

The Director of the Mineralogical and Geological Section would respectfully report that nine meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of eight members. A number of communications were read, and no lack of interest has been manifested among the few connected with the Academy who are especially concerned with these branches of science.

In addition to the above two field meetings were held, one at Durham Furnace and vicinity and the trap outcrop at Nockamixon, the other to Camp Hill, Jarrettown and Three Tuns. These were largely attended.

The Section has suffered the loss by death of two of its members, Mr. Wilfred Harned and Dr. J. T. M. Cardeza. The latter was one of the earliest members of the Section, and took an active part in its work so long as his health permitted.

Additions to the Museum, elsewhere recorded, have not been large in number, but some of them are valuable.

The officers elected at the annual meeting were as follows:

<i>Director,</i>	.	.	.	.	Theodore D. Rand.
<i>Vice-Director,</i>	.	.	.	.	Benjamin Smith Lyman.
<i>Conservator,</i>	.	.	.	.	F. J. Keeley.
<i>Secretary,</i>	.	.	.	.	Charles Schæffer, M.D.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	.	.	.	.	Emma Walter.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE D. RAND,
Director.

REPORT OF THE ORNITHOLOGICAL SECTION.

While no general rearrangement of the exhibition series of birds has been possible during the past year, the erection of a large exhibition case has been completed on the bird-floor of the new Museum, which, with the two smaller cases already in position,

will permit of the removal of a portion of the collection to its new quarters early in the coming year.

The Curators have also provided ten additional moth-proof storage cases for skins, and the Conservator has been enabled to rearrange the entire series of American Passerine birds, numbering some 12,000 specimens. By this means the Hoopes series has been combined with the general collection, which greatly facilitates the study of the material. Many specimens previously exposed in unsafe wooden cases have been placed beyond the reach of dust and moths.

The Old-World Passeres are, however, still occupying temporary cases, and the provision of tight cases for their accommodation cannot be too strongly urged. The receptacles as finally arranged have been labeled to facilitate reference, some 400 cards having been prepared.

During the year the exhibition collection of North American Warblers, Woodpeckers, Hawks and Owls formed by Mr. Josiah Hoopes has been entirely remounted on natural branches and placed in the Museum. It comprises 158 groups and forms one of the finest exhibits in the ornithological galleries.

A number of specimens presented by Dr. Samuel W. Woodhouse have also been remounted and placed on exhibition, while several valuable nests and eggs from the mountains of Pennsylvania have been added to the Delaware Valley Club collection.

Through the liberality of several members of the Academy a fund has been subscribed sufficient to secure for the institution a full set of the valuable Alaskan birds obtained by Mr. E. A. McIlhenny, which when added to the present series of American water birds will render it nearly complete.

The general activity in the study of ornithology at the Academy has continued during the year. The Delaware Valley Ornithological Club and Pennsylvania Audubon Society have held their meetings in the building. Many of our specimens have also been consulted by ornithologists from other institutions, notably by Mr. Robert Ridgway, who has made considerable use of the Academy's material in the preparation of his forthcoming monographs of American birds.

For assistance during the year the Conservator is indebted to Mr. J. A. G. Rehn.

At the annual meeting of the Section, held December 17, 1900, the following officers were elected:

<i>Director,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Spencer Trotter, M.D.
<i>Vice-Director,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	George Spencer Morris.
<i>Recorder,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Stewardson Brown.
<i>Secretary,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	William A. Shryock.
<i>Treasurer and Conservator,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	Witmer Stone.

Respectfully submitted,

WITMER STONE,
Conservator.

The election of Officers, Councilors and Members of the Committee on Accounts to serve during 1901 was held with the following result:

<i>President,</i>	.	.	.	.	Samuel G. Dixon, M.D.
<i>Vice-Presidents,</i>	.	.	.	.	Thomas Meehan, Arthur Erwin Brown.
<i>Recording Secretary,</i>	.	.	.	.	Edward J. Nolan, M.D.
<i>Corresponding Secretary,</i>	.	.	.	.	Benjamin Sharp, M.D.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	.	.	.	.	George Vaux, Jr.
<i>Librarian,</i>	.	.	.	.	Edward J. Nolan, M.D.
<i>Curators,</i>	.	.	.	.	Henry C. Chapman, M.D., Arthur Erwin Brown, Samuel G. Dixon, M.D., Henry A. Pilsbry, Sc.D.
<i>Councilors to serve three years,</i>	.	.	.	.	Charles Schaeffer, M.D., Dr. C. Newlin Pierce, Theodore D. Rand, Philip P. Calvert, Ph.D.
<i>Committee on Accounts,</i>	.	.	.	.	Uselma C. Smith, Charles Morris, William L. Baily, Harold Wingate, Lewis Woolman.